

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Makoto IIDA

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 10/553,754

Examiner: S. MALEKZADEH

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Docket No.: 125664

For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SINGLE CRYSTAL

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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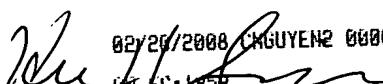
Sir:

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